

2635 44

Case No.: 56470US002

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor:

JOHNSTON, RAYMOND P.

Application No.:

09/848483

Group Art Unit: 2635

RECEIVED

Filed:

May 3, 2001

Examiner:

Unknown

SEP 2 3 2002

Title:

LIQUID PROOF SWITCH ARRAY

phnology Center 2600

## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Vatants Washington, DC 20231 on:

September 13, 2002

Date

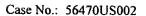
Signed by: Linds D. Schumacher

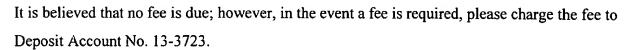
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, enclosed is a completed Form PTO-1449 citing references submitted for consideration by the Examiner. A copy of each cited reference is also enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to indicate that each reference has been considered.

Under 37 CFR § 1.97(e)(1), I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Under 37 CFR § 1.704(d), I hereby state that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application and that this communication was not received by any individual designated in 37 CFR § 1.56(c) more than thirty (30) days prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.





Respectfully submitted,

September 13, 2002

Date

Stephen W. Buckingham, Reg. No.: 30,035

Telephone No.: 651-733-3379

Office of Intellectual Property Counsel 3M Innovative Properties Company P.O. Box 33427

St. Paul, MN 55133-3427 Facsimile No.: 651-736-3833